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## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: An application by Jewish Federation of Greater Washington to the State of
Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program for acquiring Tax Credits

## **Background**

- 1. The State of Maryland, through the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), has established the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.
- 2. The Community Investment Tax Credit Program (CITC) is a part of the Smart Growth initiative designed to promote efforts to support a variety of projects for special populations, to provide a source of funds for assistance, and to support projects undertaken by the nonprofit sector.
- 3. CITC provides tax credits to corporations that donate funds to nonprofit organizations that provide services and projects to special population areas throughout the state.
- 4. Montgomery County supports the safety net services to low-income, frail elders with chronic care needs.
- The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington has requested a resolution of support from Montgomery County for an allocation of tax credits. The proceeds from these tax credits will be used to continue assisting the Community Partner's program that focuses on providing services to support seniors who choose to "age in place" in their own homes by providing financial subsidies for social work, recreation, health and transportation.
- 6. Under the CITC, Jewish Federation of Greater Washington has applied to DHCD for approval of the project and an allocation of tax credits for business entities that contribute to the project.
- 7. The County Executive and the County Council support the grant application of Jewish Federation of Greater Washington for \$50,000 in tax credits. This support is given as specified in COMAR 05.14.01.05 (10) (a).

## Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Resolution:

Montgomery County supports the project and the application of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington for an allocation of tax credit funds under the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

This is a correct copy of Council action:

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Isiah Leggett, County Executive